

## OUR PROSPECTIVE ALLIES.

**Reception of the Russian Officers—Thursday the Day—The Programme, &c.**  
The Common Council Committee appointed to arrange a reception for the Russian officers now among us met yesterday afternoon in the City Hall, Alderman Frontenac presiding.

Among those present at the meeting was General T. F. Meagher, who suggested that if there was to be a military display the troops, instead of marching by column, be drawn up in line along the principal street of the procession, and that the escort be simply of cavalry. This, he thought, would save time, and prevent much unnecessary delay in the streets; and, besides, it would be more becoming to the officers.

The English Squadron.

## THE ENGLISH SQUADRON.

**Arrival of the Nile, Ship-of-the-Line, with Admiral Sir Alexander Milne, K. C. B., on Board—Description of the Vessel—Names of Their Officers, &c.**

Some little excitement was created along our lines of docks yesterday by the report, which soon afterwards proved to be a reality, that three British men-of-war were coming up the bay. This was soon apparent by the arrival of the ship-of-the-line *Nile*, accompanied by her tender, the *Nimble*, a steam gun vessel, carrying five guns. The *Nile* has Sir Alexander Milne, K. C. B., the British Admiral, on board.

We give a description of each vessel, which will be found underneath—

## THE NILE.

The *Nile* carries 75 guns and is a British ship-of-the-line, as well as the flagship of the British Admiral at Halifax, Sir Alexander Milne, K. C. B. Her measurement is 2,622 tons, with 500 horse power. She is commanded by Captain E. K. Barnard, and left Halifax on Saturday last. She is accompanied by her tender, the *Nimble*, and the steam frigate *Immortalite*. The following is a list of her officers:

*Commandant*—Captain E. K. Barnard.

*Flag Lieutenant*—Wm. Jardine.

*Secretary*—Frederick J. Fagan.

*Admiral's Clerk*—John T. Sister.

*Admiral's Purser*—John H. Phillips.

*Lieutenants*—Thomas H. Phillips, John A. Evans, James T. Trotter, Charles Jenkins, William H. St. Clair, T. P. Gordon.

*Lieutenant-Lieutenants*—F. Walker.

*Captain*—Rev. Edward L. Bowman.

*Asst. Surgeon*—Wm. J. Dourville, Gerald Molloy, Hugh Hanbury, James Bradley.

*Paymaster*—George J. Hart.

*Asst. Paymaster*—John C. Williams.

*Chief Engineer*—Thomas Ramsay.

*Sub-Lieutenant*—William E. Durwall.

*Asst. Surgeon*—J. Bright, H. O. Nodder and W. Martin.

The following officers on board are engaged in the surveying service—

*Commander*—Rasel D. De R. Hall.

*Admiral's Clerk*—Peter E. Scott.

## THE IMMORTALITE.

The *Immortalite* is a steam frigate, and carries 51 guns.

Her measurement is 3,059 tons and 600 horse power. She is connected with the North American and West Indian stations. Her commander is Captain George Hancock, whose gentlemanly bearing towards all on board is highly spoken of. The following is a list of the officers—

*Commander*—Captain George Hancock.

*Lieutenants*—Richard Wells, T. E. Heaton, G. Sheppard and John Austin.

*Captain*—John C. Blawney.

*Asst. Surgeon*—Rev. G. W. Ingleton.

*Paymaster*—W. Anderson.

*Asst. Surgeon*—F. G. Clark.

*Assistant Paymaster*—William Carmichael and George Montith.

*Asst. Surgeon*—Robert K. Heaven.

## THE NIMBLE.

The *Nimble* is a steam gun vessel, mounting five guns, and acts as tender to the *Nile* wherever Sir Alexander Milne leaves British waters. She is commanded by Lieutenant Durry, measured 424 tons, and is eighty horse power. The following is a list of her officers—

*Lieutenant Commanding*—John Percy.

*Second Lieutenant*—Albert Ginn.

*Asst. Surgeon*—James Bradby.

*Asst. Paymaster*—W. Hamilton.

The *Nimble* and the other two vessels will be anchored close by the Russian vessels-of-war, and will attract much public notice. The object of the visit of these vessels is war at the present is rather singular, and more particularly when they are accompanied by the British Admiral. No doubt, however, but these movements will be explained at a future period.

The entire First division of the National Guard, under the command of Major General Sanford, will act as an escort, in accordance with the following order—

## GENERAL ORDERS—NO. 14.

HEADQUARTERS, TWELFTH REGIMENT, N. Y. S. M.,  
New York, Sept. 29, 1863.

This division will march on the 1st day of October next, to New Haven, Conn., to be in readiness to receive the remains of the officers of the Russian fleet now in the city.

The division will be formed on Twenty-third street, with the right on Twenty-first avenue, at twelve o'clock noon.

The division will proceed to a detachment from the Second division, and will be in readiness to receive the remains of the crew of the steamer *Java*, which will be presented hereafter in the name of the Command and General Committee.

The entire First division of the National Guard, under the command of Major General Sanford, will act as an escort, in accordance with the following order—

## Action Against the Secretary of State for False Imprisonment.

Sept. 29.—Colonel Geo. W. Jones vs. Hon. Wm. H. Seward, Secretary of State.—This was a motion to suspend proceedings in this court on an action for false imprisonment, inasmuch as there is a motion to remove the matter into the federal courts. The action is for alleged false imprisonment. The plaintiff was formerly United States Consul to Bogota. The defendant is Wm. H. Seward, United States Secretary of State.

Messrs. Tracy & Brady, in behalf of defendant, moved to have all further proceedings in this case stayed in this court. The plaintiff, formerly a consul of our government at Bogota, was arrested in December, 1861, by the defendant's order, made as Secretary of State. On the 3d of March, 1863, Congress passed a resolution authorizing the president to make such laws as he deemed necessary to restrain the judicial proceedings in certain cases. The fourth section of the act makes any order of the President, or under his authority, made at any time during the existence of the rebellion, to arrest any person in any court to any action or proceeding, civil or criminal, pending to be commenced, for any search, seizure or arrest under such order. The fifth section of the act provides for the removal of all actions for such arrest, &c., from any court in the United States, to which they may be commenced to the circuit or district court of the United States, or under color thereof, or for an account of any right, authority or title set up or claimed by such officer or any other person under any law of the United States.

The plaintiff, in his motion, while admitting the constitutionality of the general grant of power to the president, nevertheless asserted that the president had no power to remove the general grant of power to the branch of government by the constitution, second, because it proposed to divest the State courts of their original jurisdiction, and thirdly, on account of the character of the charge.

In answer to these objections Mr. Brady contended that the act was constitutional. The judicial power of the United States under the federal constitution includes "all cases in law and equity arising under this constitution, and the laws of the United States, and of all treaties made, or which shall be made, under their authority." From 1789 to this time Congress has passed many laws similar to the for the removal of cases from State to national tribunals, daily sent to the military rendezvous at Riker's Island. Yesterday the surgeon, Dr. Woodward, extracted a rifle bullet from a submarine which he received in the battle of Crook's Keys. He was otherwise sound, and after the operation went with his comrades to the island.

THE NINTH DISTRICT.

The work goes through with yesterday in the above district foot up as follows:—

Total number who reported..... 55

Number of drafted men held..... 17

Number of recruits..... 29

Number laid over for further consideration..... 20

In service, March 3, 1863..... 1

Absent..... 3

Laid over..... 15

Total..... 30

Sent to general rendezvous..... 4

THE SEVENTH DISTRICT.

The business in this district yesterday foots up as fol-

lows:—

Held for service..... 5

Physical disability..... 15

Unstable age..... 7

Substitutes..... 3

Absent..... 11

All others..... 1

RECAPITULATION

Held for service..... 5

Formed substitutes..... 1

Unstable age..... 1

Over age..... 2

In service, March 3, 1863..... 1

Absent..... 3

Laid over..... 15

Total..... 30

Sent to general rendezvous..... 4

THE FOURTH DISTRICT.

The business in this district yesterday foots up as fol-

lows:—

Held for service..... 5

Physical disability..... 12

Unstable age..... 1

Substitutes..... 1

Absent..... 19

Laid over..... 1

RECAPITULATION

Held for service..... 5

Formed substitutes..... 1

Unstable age..... 1

Over age..... 1

In service, March 3, 1863..... 1

Absent..... 19

Laid over..... 1

RECAPITULATION

Held for service..... 5

Formed substitutes..... 1

Unstable age..... 1

Over age..... 1

In service, March 3, 1863..... 1

Absent..... 19

Laid over..... 1

RECAPITULATION

Held for service..... 5

Formed substitutes..... 1

Unstable age..... 1

Over age..... 1

In service, March 3, 1863..... 1

Absent..... 19

Laid over..... 1

RECAPITULATION

Held for service..... 5

Formed substitutes..... 1

Unstable age..... 1

Over age..... 1

In service, March 3, 1863..... 1

Absent..... 19

Laid over..... 1

RECAPITULATION

Held for service..... 5

Formed substitutes..... 1

Unstable age..... 1

Over age..... 1

In service, March 3, 1863..... 1

Absent..... 19

Laid over..... 1

RECAPITULATION

Held for service..... 5

Formed substitutes..... 1

Unstable age..... 1

Over age..... 1

In service, March 3, 1863..... 1

Absent..... 19

Laid over..... 1

RECAPITULATION

Held for service..... 5

Formed substitutes..... 1

Unstable age..... 1

Over age..... 1

In service, March 3, 1863..... 1